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Receptor-Binding Activity**
Inventors: BHASKARAN *et al.*
Our Ref: 2057.0060002/JAG/BJD

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
2. A listing of the cited documents on Form PTO-1449;
3. A copy of the cited document (AS40);
4. Corrected Form PTO-1449, page 1 of 36 and page 3 of 36; and
5. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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Listed on accompanying Form PTO-1449 are documents that may be considered material to the examination of this application, in compliance with the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98.

The numbering on this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is a continuation of the numbering in Applicants' First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed September 28, 2004, in connection with the above-captioned application.

Copies of documents **AA9-AF9** are not provided in accordance with the Changes To Support Implementation of the United States Patent and Trademark Office 21st Century Strategic Plan, effective October 21, 2004, which states "section 1.98(a)(2)(i) is amended to eliminate the requirement in paragraph (a)(2)(i) for a copy of each U.S. patent or U.S. patent application publication listed in an IDS in a patent application regardless of the filing date of the application." A copy of each other document is provided.

Applicants would like to bring to the Examiner's attention that an inadvertent error was made without deceptive intent in the listing of two of the patent numbers in the original Information

Disclosure Statement filed on September 28, 2004. Document **AE1** should be U.S. Patent No. 4,462,940, not 4,462,946. Document **AD3** should be U.S. Patent No. 5,446,090, not 5,449,090. Applicants apologize for any inconvenience caused to the Office, and respectfully request that the Corrected Form PTO-1449 pages submitted herewith be substituted for the original Form PTO-1449 pages submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement.

Where the publication date of a listed document does not provide a month of publication, the year of publication of the listed document is sufficiently earlier than the effective U.S. filing date and any foreign priority date so that the month of publication is not in issue. Applicants have listed publication dates on the attached Form PTO-1449 based on information presently available to the undersigned. However, the listed publication dates should not be construed as an admission that the information was actually published on the date indicated.

Applicants reserve the right to establish the patentability of the claimed invention over any of the information provided herewith, and/or to prove that this information may not be prior art, and/or to prove that this information may not be enabling for the teachings purportedly offered.

This statement should not be construed as a representation that a search has been made, or that information more material to the examination of the present patent application does not exist. The Examiner is specifically requested not to rely solely on the material submitted herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. No statement or fee is required.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449, and indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the documents have been considered.

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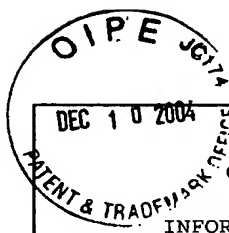
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